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Information Disclosure Submission as Required under 37 CFR 1.56

The applicant and her representative submit the attached form PTO/SB/08 as required under 37 CFR 1.56 to the Examiner for consideration. Patent copies are not enclosed as this case is a CIP and the patents were cited by applicant in original case. None are believed relevant by the applicant and her representative. However, the Examiner's consideration of each is respectfully requested

Sincerely

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